Richmond Dispatch.

BETHE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CHECULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THURSDAY JANUARY 29, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A SLIGHT FIRE AT BELLEVUR SCHOOL Quite an excitement was occasioned among the teachers and pupils at Bellevue School vesterday afterneon about 1 o'clock by an shrm of fire. It appears that the furnaces, giving been lately repaired and put in good silorded much more heat than former the flue leading into Miss Harwood's ecame overheated and charred the assecting, producing quite a smoke, which stered the children in the room not a They of course tushed out, and gave m of fire.

alarm soon spread to the other schools the principal could be notified. The which followed was a very interesting those who were sufficiently calm to ate it. The large building, with its is of pupils, was emptied of the chil three minutes, and with, all things ed, very little confusion. This cerspeaks well for the discipline and sysich prevails to a creditable extent in the public schools in this city.

wainscoting was ripped of with mable promptness, and Miss Hard in a moment or two brought a bucket ster and put out the flames. She degreat credit for this coolness and

Sharpe, one of the teachers, was jured, and one or two little girls wn the steps and cut their lips while were leaving the building. uilding sustained no damage worthy

r. Alfred Moses, supervisor of the school aldings, at once ordered the discontinuance eating the rooms by means of the furs, and directed the stoves, which are ready in the rooms, to be used instead the wainscoating for several feet right left of the heating registers is removed and calvanized sheet-iron substituted, so as o make that portion of the room fire-proof. Parents need not be apprehensive in returning their children to Bellevue school because of this incident, as the supervisor assures us that the furnaces will be made firetreet before they are used again.

CITY CENSUS.- In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the City the President of the Board of hin and the Chief of Police will commence in a few days to take a census of the The city is divided into three districts. da detail of tifteen policemen will be made. who will perform the duty-tive of the de all working for six hours daily in each dis-The matter is a very simple one, and officers will only inquire the number of male and female residents in each house, in order that a correct statement of the population of Richmond may be arrived at.

already been made in the Dispatch of the hase by the State Bank of the lot on the of Main street between Eleventh

L. Bacon, president of the bank, is irman, invited proposals for a plan for bank, and one has now been dedecided upon. The erection of the building will be commenced as soon as

The proposed building will cover the learer of the lot purchased by the bankrely, 40 feet 6 inches front on main buildand extending back at rectangular lines et to a court-yard 52 feet deep.

order to utilize as much as possible the in-street part of the building, the bank oper will be located in the rear, and the he front, with the exception of a wide central passage leading to the same, will be arranged for two spacious, well-lighted of ties, each about fifteen feet wide and sixty et deep, and fitted up to suit all purposes quired in a broker's or insurance office. The banking-room, as above stated, wil in the rear of these offices, thirty-eight ket square, and about twenty-five feet high,

This room will have at each end or corner, open court-yards about fifteen feet square with large windows in the enclosing walls to give light in rear of front offices, corridor-, the bank proper, and to the president's and eashier's rooms, which are also located in the rear, with a large directors' room over the same.

The front building will be three stories high above sidewalk, extend as far back as the front offices, and contain above the same ten large offices, reached by an easy stairway, starting from the central passage. All the different parts of the building will

be provided with the modern improvements, heated by steam, and thoroughly ventilated and fresh air supplied by means of contrivances located in the basement of The front will present a massive and cha-

racteristic appearance, indicating at once the purpose for which the building is to be used It will partly be constructed of cut granite ornamental iron, and marble work. The plan is one proposed by Mr. A. Ly brock, architect, under whose general direction the building will be constructed.

PARDONS REFUSED .- The Governor has refused to pardon Philetus Tredo, convicted in the Police Court of this city, on the 8th of December, 1873, of assault, and sentenced mission. days' imprisonment in the city jail. He has also refused to pardon Nelson Poore, convicted of horse-stealing, in Campthe penitentiary for eighteen years.

THE BEIG MAGDALA .- The British bri Magdala, Captain Ivans, cleared at the custom-house yesterday in ballast for Baltimore. The Magdala has been detained here for some time on account of her former captain (Fleming) being imprisoned in Prince George county jail for cruelty to Seth Hollingsworth, a sailor.

CONVICT RECEIVED .- The sheriff of Pittsylvania yesterday brought down Chris. Craft (negro), whose sentence was commuted by the Governor from death to eighteen year? imprisonment in the penitentiary.

NOTARY PUBLIC ARPOINTED .- The Governor has appointed Mr. J. P. O'Ferrail a notary public for the county of Rockingham, with office at Harrisonburg.

UNMALLABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE January 28, 1874. Miss Virginia Adams, 148 north Spring treet, Riebwond, Va.; Mr. E. M. Archer Richmond, Va.; Sarah A. Gentry, 920 Main street; Mrs. Mary Roberson, 204 Broad street and Brock avenue; Mr. David Wil-

ron, painter, city. THE NORODIES. - Dr. Granbery, it will be From the reputation of

DAITE DISPATOR

water. &c.

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clear again."

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does not subside and become clear in two

weeks' time. The water of the Mississippi

hours, and for this reason St. Louis found a

subsiding reservoir without filter-beds suffi-

The peculiarity of James River water

when turbid is a pertinacious adhesion to

its coloring matter. It has been passed five

tration. Experiments have been tried

which show a probability that after a rainy

season it will not subside to any great degree

of clearness in two or three weeks. One

earthen jar containing fifteen gallons did not

become clear after standing more than a

month. A short, active rain sends mud into

the river which precipitates with much less

difficulty, as was observed during the recent

beds of clay are the most difficult to separate

they are in a state of greater fineness than

particles of lime, silica, or other minerals, or

else the water has a more than ordinary ad-

hesiveness to the material of the clay.

Whatever be the reason, the agitation of

water in contact with a clay surface imparts

a rhubarb color, arising from the diffusion

of fine, solid particles, and a river once con-

t iminated in this way seems never to become

Our river-water generally is clear enough,

though never free from an opalescence; but

when its current is disturbed by continuous

rains it is muddy to an extreme degree. It

is altogether probable that such water will

not subside sufficiently to permit successful

filtration in less time than two or three

weeks. Is it not fair to reason that under

the influence of our summer sun and the

son will be long enough to foster the appear-

for drink, since it is in no way necessary to it,

and is not present in the purest waters, is to

impurity; is therefore more or less injurious

and is consequently to be avoided. There is

the water in which they are found."-Dr

"Now, it is by no means improbable that

disease may be induced in a somewhat simi-

water containing the shreds or filaments.

Farre of a woman who passed by the bow-

els substances having the ordinary appear-

ance of shreds of false membrane, but consisting entirely of confervoid filaments, pro-

bably belonging to the genus oscillatoria.

The patient drank the ordinary water which

supplies London, and it is not improbable,

therefore, she may have in this way imbibed

We do not wish to oppose the construc-

abundance of fresh water-nor do we know

how it ought to be made. Our city is fortu-

nate in baying an engineer who is abun-

attempt, in a hygienic point of view, would

be of more than doubtful propriety.

Periodically there is a clamor about the

mud, and an appeal is then made to the Coun-

cil to provide a remedy, cost what it may

Our finances are in no condition for costly

experiment. If, after the expenditure of seve-

future visitor to Richmond might have occa-

not been used, except as a reservoir, for two

A Sensible Negro Preacher.

[For the Dispatch.]

benefit, a most excellent lecture on "Pride

strain of eloquence, it was characterized by

After speaking of many sad evils which

be their inevitable consequences if not re-

moved, he protested that the great elements

of their redemption are intelligence, a discip

[For the Dispatch.]

It has been a good thing for the city of

Richmond the opening and improving of First street between Jackson and Duval.

We understand our enterprising townsmen

J. J. Pendleton and Andrew Jinkins intend

building seven houses as soon as the street is

MANCHESTER NEWS.

CELEBRATION OF THE JEFFERSON SOCIETY.

The second quarterly celebration of the Jef-

ferson Literary Society took place Tuesday

R. Hunter Beazley, Esq., presided, and interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Monteiro, Pulliam, Chiles, and

A permanent Committee on Library was

appointed, and also a committee to consider

the expediency of so amending the by-ws

The attendance at the celebration was

large, and great interest was manifested,

night at the Presbyterian church.

as to admit lady members.

people a vast deal of good.

graded and improved.

Wooldridge.

Last Monday evening the Rev. Richard

PHARMACEUTIST.

the reproductive sporales."-Pereira-Mat

Med. and Therapeutics.

cryptogamic plants. This suspicion

be regarded as so much contamination and

We quote the following from

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1874.

ng business was transacted in this court cult Court of Greene county. Reversed,

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Judge Staples delivering the opinion. Hendren vs. Boyle et als. From the Corporation Court of Norfolk. Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion. Crenshaw vs. Sugfried. From the Circuit Court of Albemarle (Staunton case). Reversed in part, Judge Moncure delivering

he opinion. Stewart vs. James River and Kanawba Company. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Anderson delivering the opinion.

Robinson vs. Rogers, second auditor. Petition for mandamus to require the auditor to fund certificates of stock, &c. Mandamus awarded as prayed for. Thornton es. Commonwealth. Fully ar-

rued and submitted. Osborne vs. Osborne. Further argued and continued until to-day.

SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS.-The judges of this court met yesterday and adjourned until to-morrow. They were in conerence, and will decide some cases on Friday and others on Monday, when the court will expire by operation of law.

CIRCUIT COURT .- In this court yesterday no business of public interest was transacted.

HUSTINGS COURT .- In this court yesterday John Harris, who was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the city jail of Richmond on failure to give bond in the sum of \$500 with good security for the payment of \$52 a year for the maintenance of his bastard child, was brought into court, and under a late statute the Judge allowed the accused to give the bond of \$500 without security; and doing so, he was then discharged.

The motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial in the case of Robert S. Clarke was granted, and be thereupon waived the right to be tried by a jury and submitted all matters of law and fact to the decision of Judge Guigon, who thereupon from water by mere subsidence. Either sent him to jail and the chain-gang for the period of tweive months.

The court adjourned until the first Monday in February.

THE LAWYERS IN COURT .- There was lively gathering of lawyers at the Police Court yesterday, summoned by Justice White, on complaint of Collector Regnault, to show cause why they should not be fined for non-payment of their license class-tax for 1872 and 1873.

Nearly all of them settled the question by paying the tax. Judgment was given against the following: Messrs. Alfred Morton, L. H. Chandler, Chandler & Morton, John H. Gilmer, A. Moise, J. B. Morson, F. W. Mahood, F. P. Turner, James M. Mathews, William B. Matthews, W. F. G. Garnett, Henry Morton, S. M. Page, Turner Atkinson, and R. D.

The following claimed exemption on the ground that they live in the county, and paid ill taxes assessed against them there: A. Q. Holladay, A. R. Holladay, Chastain White, and Holladay & White. The Justice took their claim under consideration. Mr. J. A. Pleasants and Dr. A. S. McRae were also fined for not having paid their license class-tax.

PHENIX LITERARY SOCIETY .- The annive sary celebration of the Phonix Literary Society of William and Mary College will take place Monday, February 23, 1874. President, B. B. Munford, Virginia; Essayist, G. T. Wilmer, Virginia; Debaters, R. C. Meret a handsome banking-house. land, affirmative; E. Randolph, Virginia C. B. Wilmer, Virginia, negative. Committee on Invitation: J. A. Watts (chairman), H. D. Cole, J. A. Nickol, C. S. Scott, W. B. Lamb, J. B. Thornton, and T. G. Peachy.

> THE LECTURE TO NIGHT .- Our readers wil bear in mind the lecture of Rev. J. William Jones, at Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock. This lecture upon the attractive theme "The Christian Character of R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, illustrated by personal reminiscences and anecdotes," will equal if not surpass in interest any to which our readers have had the opportunity of listening during the season.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS .-- The charter for Lee Council, No. 85, Friends of Temper ance, has been received, and the new Council will be duly instituted to-night at 75 o'clock at the rooms of the Old Dominion lie in the way of clearing James River water Club, on Main street nearly opposite the Old by filter-beds, and especially that in conse-Market. This Council starts out with a quence of the length of time necessary to large membership, and bids fair to do a good prepare it by subsidence for filtration the work in the temperance reform.

SELECT READINGS .- Professor William Valentine intends giving an evening of select popular readings next Tuesday at the Broad-Street Methodist Church lecture-room for the benefit of a benevolent object. This will be his first appearance before a Rich- ral hundreds of thousands of dollars, filtermond audience. As the object in view is a ing reservoirs should be constructed, some charitable one, he will doubtless be warmly

HUMOR AND NONSENSE .- Dr. George W. Ward Club-House this evening on "Humor and Nonsense," for the benefit of the club. The Doctor's reputation as a humorous lecturer of the best class is well established, and his audience are sure to have a hearty laugh.

[For the Dispatch.] James River Water-Filtering Reser

voirs. "For it is a point universally known to chemists that you cannot filter water clearly unless it be in such a state that it will spontaneously deposit the solid matter by subsidence and leave the water clear,"-Profes- ful for his opportunities and circumstances. sor Clark's evidence before the Royal Com-

In crowded Europe, in some places, it is necessary to filter the waters that are obtained from rivers, and in other places to pubel county, in May, 1866, and sentenced to rify them chemically, because the waters are lined and cultured mind filled with usefu corrupt, and not merely because they are knowledge, the wealth of an economical and turbid. Some waters are impregnated with comprehensive industry, and a moral charbicarbonate of lime, and by the addition of acter purified and ennobled by the principles bicarbonate of lime, and by the addition of lime-water chalk is precipitated and must of Christian morality.
be separated. Sometimes the supply is inDepend upon it, such lectures will do this sufficient, and advantage is taken of a rainy season to store extensive lakes. Such water

must necessarily need treatment. European waters are cleared by means either of the "natural filter" or the "sand filter." Rivers are undermined and galleries built beneath, into which the water percolates; and this is called the natural filter. The sand filter is constructed with masonry and layers of stone, gravel, and sand. The sand filter seems to be the most approved of

all the appliances. Experience on the other side of the ocean has asserted that a settling reservoir is a necessary appendage for filtration. St. Louis, in 1866, sent Mr. Kirkwood, the chief engineer, to Europe, to examine and report upon titer-beds and ceservoirs. He says that "the successful use of the filter-bed presupposes the preparation of water in a subsiding reservoir. Whenever the attempt has been made to use the fiter-beds without that preliminary aid they have either failed altoge ther, as in France, or rendered the water but partially clarified, as in one of the Lon-

don works." As far as the means of information can be remembered, will deliver a lecture to-night obtained, at this distance, it appears that the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church on waters of the James have no exact counterthe texturer, with the bumorous subject to water is obtained for filtration. The streams | Queral Assembly praying that the term of will have a literary feast.

Springfield Division, Sons of Temperature, will half past 7 o'clock.

Water is obtained for nitration. The streams or rivers that supply European towns flow through a region geologically unlike Virginia. Generally their course is short, and they deliver their treasure at no great distance, comparatively, from their source. They do not meander, like the James, and receive on the way numerous streams that flow over a light at half past 7 o'clock. General Assembly praying that the term of

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—The followg business was transacted in this court
exterday:
Durrett vs. Davis, guardian. From the Cirnit Court of Greene county. Reversed, supply from a number of springs on the slopes of the low mountain range. The city of Edinburgh is furnished from springs and One of the parties left an aged mother in mountain brooks; the city of Berlin from very destitute circumstances. the water that comes from the Iser Riessen

A STRANGE STORY .- At the Wilderness, for hills, where small lakes store up the surface May, 1864, Julius Condrey, of Company K (Alstadt Grays), Sixth Virginia infantry, of this county, was wounded in the neck. The As the river Thames figures largely in the literature of filtration, it may be proper to ball was never found, and he has since sufcall attention to one aspect of its character. fered with a stiff neck. A short time since Mr. Beardmore, engineer, testified before the he spit up the ball, and has recovered entire royal commission that at Newbridge, during use of the injured part.

freshet, "he was surprised at the remarkably small amount of clay," and that "the analysis was the usual analysis of chalk New Building .- Mr. Thomas B. Cersley has just had erected, on Hull street near Bridge avenue, a neat double tenement, one waters." Mr. Clatterbuck testified that "the portion of which will be occupied by Dr. L. great source of supply to the Thames is decidedly the chalk proper—the upper and the lower chalk, and especially the upper chalk. R. Chiles as an office, and the other by G. R. Harding. There is a source of water to the Thames in

PERSONAL.—Mr. Mel. H. Kimbrough, who has for some time satisfactorily filled the pothe upper green sand." Some streams are always turbid, like the yellow Tiber, and sition of agent and operator at the Richsome become muddy occasionally; but there mond and Petersburg Railroad office, in is only one European river that we are acthis place, has been transferred to headquainted with which resembles our own. It quarters, Richmond. s said that the water of the ver Danube

Rev. William A. Campbell has returned to

becomes clear in twenty-four or thirty-six ENTERPRISE .- Mr. J. T. ELLYSON, No. 1112 Main street, two doors above the Dispaich office, has bought the whole edition of the Central Presbyterian of this week, which contains the interesting letter of Rev. J. A. LATANE, of the Episcopal Church, giving his reasons for his withdrawal times through paper without successful fil-

EVIDENCE of the ACCURACY, BEAUTY, and DU-RABILITY of the ENAMELLED and SATIN-FINISHED

PICTURES: THE GROUP OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOUR BAPTIST CLERGYMEN of Virginia, photographed, and in one magnificent picture, by the LEE" GALLERY, has never been surpassed, so far as my observation goes, in this style of art.

MEMORIAL PICTURE .- Among the records of the Memorial meeting none are more valuable than "Chambers's Information" as applicable to the beautifully artistic and accurate likenesses the subject: "The particles gathered from grouped by the "LEE" GALLERY. It ought to be owned by every Baptist family as an heirloom. C. C. BITTING.

THE MEMORIAL PICTURE PREPARED BY THE 'LEE" GALLERY contains accurate and distinct photographs of the Baptist ministers of the General Association admirably grouped, and altogether the finest work of the sort I have ever seen.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY .- The wisdom of the postponement of the Kentucky Library Grand Gift Concert to the 31st of March next is beyond dispute. With over \$1,000,000 on deposit in bank to pay gifts, and that under the most adverse circumstances, there can be no doubt now of a ful drawing, when the holders of the lucky ffegets wil receive such splendid cash prizes as \$250,000 \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, &c. It is now pos tively announced that there will be no further po ponement, therefore every one will supply them selves with tickets, and every ticket will be sold before the day of the concert.

presence of all-pervading germs such a sea-SIAMESE TWINS .- Photographs of these mo strosities taken from life by REES & Co., 911 and ance of animal and vegetable growths of a 913 Main street. Small size. 25c. each; large size. nature detrimental to the public health? \$1. The trade supplied at the usual price. All living matter contained in water used THE LOVERS' TELEGRAPH and LITTLE FASCI

NATOR-A new supply at SCHAAP's news depot 1402 Main street. VALENTINES at wholesale and retail. REDUCED .- As the season is advancing Messrs

yet another view to be taken of the presence | E. B. Spence & Son have put down the prices of of these creatures in water-namely, that their overcoats and other heavy winter stock at where not injurious in themselves they are | greatly reduced prices to be regarded as tests of the impurity of IF YOU WANT A NICE-FITTING SHIRT, out of the

very best material, leave your order at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S. THE PEMBROKE SHIRT IS WARRANTED TO FIT

lar way in the human subject by the use of Leave your orders at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S, 1300 UNDERWEAR, OF ALL GRADES, and from me strengthened by the case related by Dr. A.

dium to best quality, at reduced prices, at E. B. SPENCE & Son's, 1300 Main street. CLOTHING .- E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main

street, have a very large stock of ready-made cloth-

ing, which they are selling at the very lowest mar ket prices. KENTUCKY WHISKEY, four years old,-celebrated Buckner brand-\$2.50 per gallon, at CHRIS TIAN & WHITE'S.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRIL.-Obstruction of masa tion of a new reservoir for the supply of an passages, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, or thick and tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid, offensive, etc. In others a dryness, weak or inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, ulcerations, scabs from ulcers dantly able to devise and execute such a voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, im work on the best plan. The design of this article is to show that practical difficulties paired smell and tasto, etc. Few only of above symptoms likely to be present in any case at one

To cure-take Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Dis covery earnestly, to correct the blood and system which are always at fault, also to act specifically, as it does, upon the diseased glands and lining membrane of the nose and its communicating chambers. The more I see of this odions disease the more positive is my belief that if we would make treatment perfectly successful in curing it we must use constitutional treatment to act through the blood, as well as a soothing and healing local application. Dr. SAGE's Catarrh Remedy, when used warm and applied with Dr. PIERCE'S Nasal Douche, effects cures upon "common-sense, sion to say, as Mr. Kirkwood reported of the rational, and scientific principles, by its mild, sooth work at Marseilles, "When I saw it there ing, and healing properties, to which the disease was from three to four inches of compact gradually yields, when the system has been put in Bagby will deliver a lecture at Marshall mud over the surface of the sand, and it had perfect order by the use of the Golden Medical Discovery. This is the only perfectly safe, scientific, and successful mode of acting upon and healing it.

So successful has the above course of treatmen proven that the proprietor offers \$500 reward for a case he cannot cure. All the means sold by druggists. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., proprietor, Buffalo Wells delivered at Ebenezer church, for its N. Y.

NEW CHEAP ROUTE TO TEXAS .- The "Iron of Race." Although it possessed not the Mountain Route" is now finished from St. Louis through Missouri and Arkansas, to Texarkana, in gravity of philosophy, the polished cast of rhetoric, nor the sweet and enrapturing Texas, where it connects with the Texas and Pacific and International railroads for all points in pointed wit, a pleasing humor, and a logical Texas. This line is 140 miles shorter than any flow of truth unexpected and really wonderother from St. Louis, and has reduced the passer ger rates very materially. The time through i much quicker, and altogether it is the best route to obtain among his people, and of what must

CANES are going rapidly at SCHAAP'S, 1402 Main street. He has a decidedly choice selection

BEST WEST VIRGINIA LUMP COAL, \$5.50 per load; Anthracite, from \$6.50 to \$8 per ton; Clover Hill lump, \$5.25; wood, \$2.50 to \$3 per load at C. H. PAGE'S. Nineteenth and Cary streets.

Headquarters for SMOKING and CHEWING TO BACCO. It is an undeniable fact that there is splendid assortment of the above at SCHAAP's cigar and variety store, 1402 Main street, near Four

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS and CURRANT JELLY & CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

SMOKERS ARE DELIGHTED WITH THOSE UNAF PROACHABLE clear Havana 10c. and Premium 5c. cigars at SCHAAP'S, 1402 Main street.

TOMATOES in gallon jars, for hotels and boarding houses, at CHEISTIAN & WHITE'S. FURS AT COST at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s. FUBS AT COST at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s.

FURS AT COST at P. WEI-IGER & Co.'s. UMBBELLAS AT COST at P. W. & Co.'s. HATS CHEAP at P. WEISIGER & CO.'S.

CHEDDER AND STILTON CHEESE, old and very superior, at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

The Crafte Amendments.—A petition, furnerously signed, will be sent to the General Assembly praying that the term of the Mayor be two instead of four years, and

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1874. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] The Finances. SPEECHES BY SENATORS BAYARD, AND MORRILL

OF VERMONT-THEY WANT TO RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENTS. Senator Bayard made his second speech on finances to-day. He favors returning to

specie payment, and argued that the legaltender act was a war-act and should not be continued in time of peace. The Senator is very hostile to paper currency, and thinks the people would make sacrifices to be delivered from its evils. He did not propose a specific plan for resuming specie payment, but would support any sound measure for that purpose. He expressed the hope that the time would soon come when the people of the country could regulate banks for themselves, subject, of course, to all constitutions, and do away with the present banking system, which he thought imperfect.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, also made ment, this being the second speech he has made on finances during the present session.

Both of these speakers strongly attacked the policy inaugurated by Boutwell and continued by his successor. To-morrow the

Louisiana Question

will again come up in the Senate, and Carpenter is expected to make a long speech, in which he will shock the nerves of some of the adherents of the Kellogg government in that State.

Carpenter's speech is very likely to prove the beginning of some very animated discussion on the condition of affairs in Louisiana. Several of the leading Radicals from that State regret very much that he cannot be induced to hold his peace.

> [Associated Press telegrams.] WASHINGTON, January 28, 1874. Congressional.

Senate.- A number of bills were passed this morning—all of a private nature.

The financial question was discussed. after which there was a short executive ses

House,-The Appropriations Committee sustained a complete defeat on its bill to diminish the expenses on public buildings. It proposed to direct the Secretary of the Treasury not to make any expenditures on public works heretofore authorized but not commenced, or on which but little progress had been made. The bill, however, was, by a majority of nearly two-thirds, taken from the Appropriations Committee and sent to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Afterwards the army appropriation bill appropriating \$20,000,000-a reduction of 3,000,000 on the bill of last session-was taken up and discussed without action.

The James River and Kanawha Canal. A board of officers of the corps of engiors consisting of Colonel J. G. Barnar and Majors Q. A. Gilmore, P. A. Craigbill, and Godfrey Weizel, has been constituted to widows and orphans in the event of adverexamine and report upon the James River sity, yet your committee is of the opinion, and Kanawha Canal project. Mr. B. H. La- in the present state of the order, it is inextrobe, of Baltimore, having consented to pedient and premature to legislate any geneserve as a member of the board, is associated ral laws for an endowment plan in our

with it in the discharge of this duty. The board will convene in Richmond. Va., February 4th. First Lieutenant Thomas

Turtle will act as recorder. search of a Lawyer's Premises for Alleged Stolen Official Documents.

James L. Smith, a detective officer from New Orleans, baving made affidavit that upon information and beief official documents belonging to the State of Louisiana which had been stolen were in the possession of Hon. R. H. Marr, counsel for Governor McEnery, he procured a search-warrant, and assisted by two District officers visited the residence of Mr. Marr this morning, but after a diligent search failed to find the papers.

Later .- Detective Smith, who made th affidavit upon which the warrant for the search of Mr. Marr's house was issued, states that on his arrival here from New York where he had been on important police business, he was instructed by his chief Badger, of New Orleans, to secure certain papers that had been stolen from the State-house at New Orleans. Detective Smith withholds the information upon which be based the affidavit which led to the ineffectual search of Mr. Marr's house. He claims, however, that the information came from responsible parties, and that he simply did his duty as a police officer.

The invasion of Mr. Marr's house and the search through his papers causes surprise and indignation among our citizens.

is unprecedented, and the local officers are ashamed of the part they were compelled to take in the matter. It seems that when Smith appeared here a few days ago and presented his orders from Police-Chief Badger the local police put themselves to some trouble to assure themselves tuat he was really what he represented himself, but still declined to sid him. Smith then appeared before Judge Snell, in the Police Court, and upon making the affidavit already mentioned, swearing in addition, which he seemed loth to do, that the papers were worth ten dollars, the search-warrant was issued.

When the officers entered Mr. Marr's rooms and exhibited their credentials he, finding everything in form, submitted his keys. Nothing was found that did not belong to him personally, and none of his papers were taken.

The community is indignant that a stranger within their walls should suffer such treat-

The French Spoliation Claims. The French spoliation bill specially excludes all claims embraced in the treaty with solved because the Government felt their

The House Committee on War Claims, at its session this morning, adopted a bill, which

they will report at the next call, which extends the time for filing war claims to March 3, 1875, and requires an explicit statement of the items of amounts claimed in each

Section 3 provides for two additional agents and three additional clerks to the ommission. Section 4 provides for the rejection of the

whole claim when a portion of it has been shown fraudulent. Section 7 provides for the presentation of any claim to the commission within their jurisdiction now pending and undetermined in any of the executive departments before

March 3d, 1875. Section 8 provides that the commissioner shall also consider such claims growing out of the late war as may be referred to them by either House of Congress on the recom-mendation of a standing committee of either

Southern Claims.

A petition signed by a large number of members of Congress has been addressed to the Southern Claims Commission requesting them to make an additional report to the one recently submitted, which would include 1,000 claims already adjudicated. The object is to give Congress an opportunity of acting upon those claims during the present richina. It is believed they cannot survive.

Fatal Accident at Portsmouth.

NO. 25.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
Nonrolk, Va., January 28.—As the ferry boat Elizabeth, which plies between this and Portsmouth, was leaving the Portsmo wharf, on her first trip, this morning o'clock, she collided with the tug J. B. Woodward, seriously damaging the latter and knocking her captain (Eldridge C. Smith) overboard and drowning him. Captain Smith is a brother of E. D. Smith, a well-known bank officer of Norfolk, The body has not yet been recovered.

[SECOND DISPATCE.] Nonfolk, January 28 .- Tugs and other vessels have been dragging all day for the body of Captain E. G. Smith, but as yet it is unrecovered. Cannon will probably be fired over the river to-morrow to bring the remains to the surface.

The deceased left a wife and children. At investigation into the responsibility of the disaster will be held next Tuesday.

Street-Fight-Man Shot and Beat Over the Head with a Pistol. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 28 .- Alexander Moyers and A. F. Johnson had a difficulty this evening in front of Denel's billiard saloon. Johnson drew a pistol and shot three times at Moyers, one ball bitting him in the neck. He then beat Moyers over the head and face badly with the pistol. The wounds her left and face badly with the pistol. The wounds her left. Northeamplen county.—March 12th, sane 9th. Moyers and A. F. Johnson had a difficulty speech in favor of a return to specie pay- this evening in front of Denel's billiard sa are not dangerous. Justices Scott and Sexton bailed Johnson in one thousand dollars for his appearance for trial to-morrow.

Texas Senatorship.

Galveston, January 28.—An Austin spe-cial to the News says: "In the caucus last night Reagan withdrew from the canvass for the United States senatorship in favor of General S. B. Maxey, and in joint session today the first ballot resulted: Maxey, 59 Throckmorton, 40; Randall, 13; Reagan, 1 General Maxey, getting more than half, was declared elected.

ATLANTA, January 28 .- The Legislature today, by a vote of 100 to 65, indefinitely post-

Georgia Legislature.

poned the proposition to hold a constitutional convention. Women's Rights Ignored-Raid on

Liquor Stores.

Boston, January 28 .- The Boston School Committee last evening refused to grant seats to the ladies elected to the Board. The vote declaring them legally disqualified stood 46

The State police yesterday made a raid on eighteen liquor stores in Cambridge.

B'nal B'rith.

CHICAGO, January 28.—At the morning session of the Grand Lodge of B'ani B'rith yesterday three new committees were appointed-to wit: One on A Home for the Helpless, one on University and Union, and one on Roumania. At the afternoon session the endowment

report was presented. The convention debated the report upor endowments until midnight, when the fol-

lowing was adopted:
"It is the cardinal principle to provide protection and relief for our order."

The Convention to-day adopted a resolu tion that the establishment of widows' and orphans' endowment funds by district grand longes is within the legitimate scope of the aims and objects of the Order.

Weather Probabilities. Washington, January 28 .- For New Eng land, the Middle States, and the Lower Lake region, the barometer will rise, with a slight fall of temperature, northwesterly to southwesterly winds, and partly cloudy or clear-

ing weather during Thursday. For the South Atlantic States, lower temperature, rising barometer, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, and clear or fair weather. For the Gulf States east of the Mississipp

river, and thence northward to the Onio valley, continued high barometer, with light to fresh variable winds and partly cloudy weather.

For the Upper Lake region and Northwest, but slight changes of temperature will occur, and clear or fair weather will prevail except, possibly, near Lake Superior, where light snow is probable.

The Stamese Twins. PHILADELPHIA, January 28 .- To-morrow

morning Dr. Pancoast and several other leading physicians of this city, in the absence of a letter from Mt. Airy, N. C., leave, without advices, to make an examination of the remains of the Siamese twins. Dr. Pancoast is very reticent about the affair, but it is believed satisfactory arrangements for an autopsy have been made.

A Fight behind the Scenes. PHILADELPHIA, January 28 .-- This afternoon, after the performance at Fox's Theatra, a fight occurred between William Clair, the scene-shifter, and John Benson, stage manager, which culminated in a general fight between the actors and some others, during which Clair was stabbed fatally in the abdomen. It is not known who inflicted the wound. Several arrests have been made. The cause of the fight was jealousy on Clair's part because Benson was talking to

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, January 28 .- Mr. Gladstone ad-

his wife.

dressed a mass-meeting in Blackheath to-day. He admitted that Parliament had been dis-France of April, 1803, and all such claims as power was ebbing. He attacked Disraeli were allowed in whole or in part under the treaty of February, 1819, with Spain, and people from domestic to foreign politics. the treaty of July, 1819, with Spain, and the treaty of July, 1831, with France. No claims are admissible that have accrued since 1801. Mr. Gladstone spoke at great length on

the watchword for the party "Liberal Union." He said if the Liberals were not united they would suffer disgraceful defeat. If dissensions occurred, however, he would refuse to continue to lead the party. Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour, and at

the close received a vote of confidence. There were only 3,000 persons present.

BAYONNE, January 28 .- The report that the Carlists have captured Santander is denied. It is now reported through Carlist Sources that that corporation is now negotiating to raise 2,000,000 pistas, which the Royalists demand as their price for abstain ing from the bombardment of that city, were

HAVANA, January 27.—The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire last evening in Sener Zulueta's ship-rard at Casa Blanca without damage to the village or shipping. The loss to Sener Zulueta is considerable. A netition signed by a large number of The United States steamer Worcester has TOHN A. SLOAN.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-ENVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

New York, January 28.—In the report of the committee of the Brooklyn Presbytery regarding the propriety of allowing Rev. Saiah Smiley to presch in the Laftyette-Avenue and Memorial Presbyterian churches it is claimed that those churches violated the rule of the Presbytery in permitting her to

The representatives of both churches disclaimed any intention to violate the rules of the Presbytery.

Sudden Death.

PRILADELPHIA, January 28. -- Ex-Chief-Justice James Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, fell dead in the Supreme Court-room this morning.

Death of a Telegraph Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO January 28 .- John Foley, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company in this city, died last night.

Bosron, January 28.—Two young men broke through the ice at Waltham, and were

OFFICE OF CLIRK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES. | RICHMOND, January 22, 1874. | DY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF AS-

ber 1st.
Williamsburg and James City county—April
20th, July 8th, and November 20th.
Charles City county.—April 30th, July 17th, and
November 30th

vember 8th.
Louisa county.—March 10th, May 10th, and September 25th.
Caroline county.—March 20th, May 30th, and October 5th.

King George county.—March 30th, September 1st. and November 1st. Stafford county.—April 5th, September 6th, and October 27th.

Westmoreland county.—April 13th, June 8th, and October 15th.

Richmond county.—April 18th, June 13th, and October 20th.

Spotsulranda county.—April 18th, June 13th, and

OFFICE OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, RICHMOND, January 12: 1874. PICHMOND, January 12, 1874. 3

BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF
ASSEMBLY approved April 2, 1873, it is
lawful for the Circuit Court judges of this Commonwealth until the times for holding the t-rms
of their respective courts shall be prescribed by
law, to fix the times for holding such terms. The
terms of the First circuit have been fixed as follows: CITY OF PORTSMOUTH -January 15th and July

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY.—January 25th, May 12th, and September 22d. NANSEMOND COUNTY.—February 1st, May 19th, and September 29th.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.—February 8th, May 19th, and October 6th SURRY COUNTY .- February 18th, June 5th, and October 16th.

OFFICE OF CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES?

RICHMOND, January 13, 1874.

BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY approved April 24, 1873, it is law. DI AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY approved April 2d, 1873, it is lawful for the Circuit Court. Judges of this Commonwealth, until the times for holding the terms of
their respective courts shall be prescribed by law,
to fix the time for holding such terms. The terms
of the Second Circuit have been fixed as follows:

Notionally county.—February 1st, May 1st, and
October 1st.

Brunswick county.—March 10th, June 15th, and lovember 10th. Greensville county.—March 20th, June 23d, and fovember 20th.
City of Petersburg.—May 25th and November

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ber 1st.
Northampton county.—March 12th, June 9th, and October 12th.
Elizabeth. City county.—March 20th, June 15th, and October 20th.
Warntek county.—March 27th, June 20th, and October 27th.
York county.—April 1st, June 25th, and November 1st.

New Kent county.—May 6th, July 22d, and De-cember 6th. J. BKLL, BIGGER, ju 23-2awim Clerk House of Delegates. OFFICE OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, EIGHMOND, VA., January 14:1874.

DY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF ASful for the Circuit Court Judges of this Commonwealth, until the times for holding the terms of
their respective courts shall be prescribed by law,
to fix the time for holding such terms. The terms
of the Tenth Circuit hive been fixed as follows:

Hanover county.—March 1st, May 20th, and November 8th.

October 20th.

Spotsyltania county.—April 26th, September 12th, and November 17th.

J. BELL BIGGFR, ja 15-2taw1m Clerk of House of Delegates.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.—February 26th, June 13th, and October 24th.
NORFOLK COUNTY.—March 8th, June 23d, and November 3d. NORFOLK CITY.—April 15th and November 15th. J. BELL BIGGER, ja 13-2awlmo Clerk of House of Delegates.

October 1st.

Prince George county.—February 8th, May 8th, and October 8th.

Chesterfield county.—February 13th, May 13th, and October 13th.

Dinusiddic county.—March 1st. June 5th, and

Sussex county .- March 25th, June 28th, and De-

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RICHMOND, January I. 1874. [2-15]